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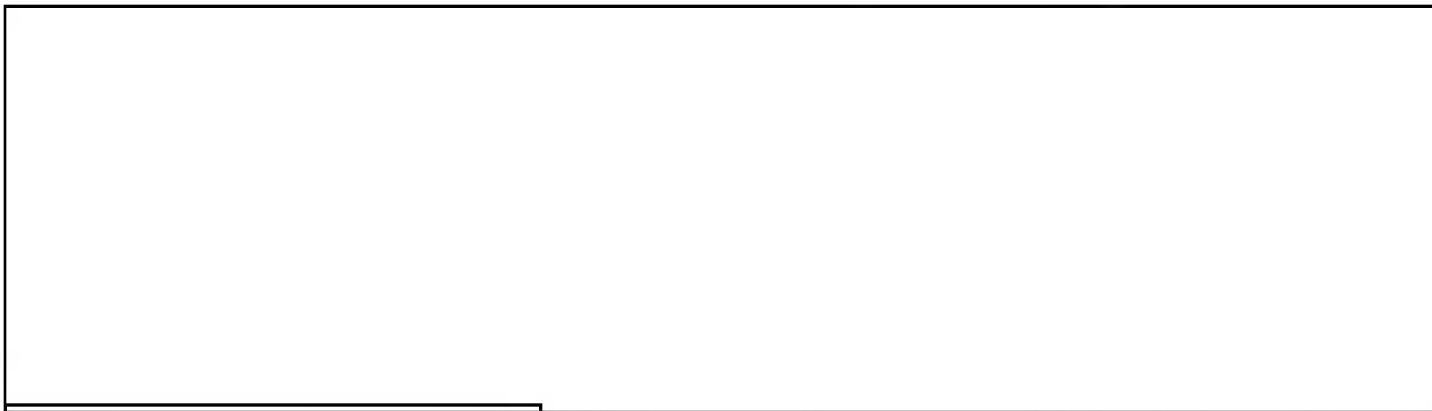
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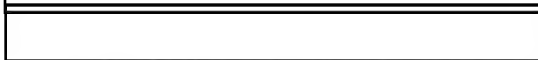
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Mr. George Miller, of OEL, called to say that

he had met with Paul Mohr, Director of the Survey and Investigation Subcommittee of House Appropriations Committee, on Friday and had arranged with Mohr to substitute  for detail to the Subcommittee. This arrangement has been approved by Mr. Duckett.

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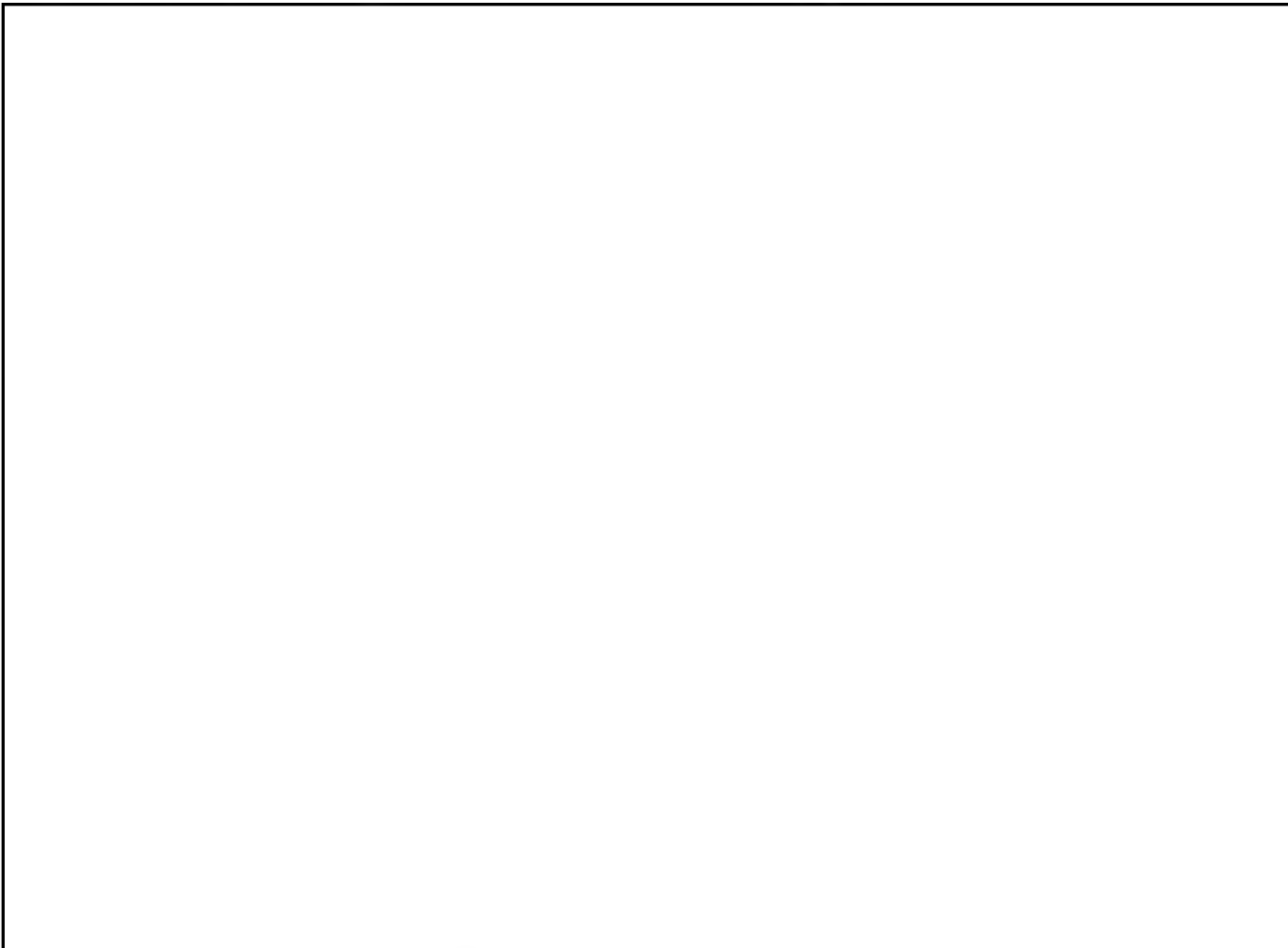
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5. Received a call from Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that Representative William E. Minshall (R., Ohio) is starting plans for a trip to the Far East during the recess and will want to meet with Agency representatives while he is in the field. Department of Defense is handling the travel, but apparently there will be limited contact with Defense people in the field. Representative Minshall has requested no publicity and that notification to Agency people in the field be handled in a discreet manner. Mr. Preston will provide more detail as soon as it is available. I told Mr. Preston that Mr. Maury plans to be in direct contact with Representative Minshall next week.

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7. [REDACTED] With apologies Chairman Mahon, House Appropriations Committee, canceled a meeting with the Director scheduled for 11:00 a.m. due to the press of business on the floor of the House occasioned by the veto messages of the President on the Education bill and the Independent Offices--HUD Appropriations bill. The Director was notified.

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[REDACTED] Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who again expressed the Chairman's apologies for cancellation of this morning's briefing. I told him that he could assure the Chairman that apologies were not necessary, that Mr. Helms well appreciates the Chairman's position. Mr. Preston told me that he does not believe that the Chairman will be able to schedule another meeting of the Subcommittee before about 9 September. I discussed with Mr. Preston the matter of the

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5. [REDACTED] Called Paul Mohr, Director of the Survey and Investigation Subcommittee of House Appropriations Committee, and said that Mr. George Miller (D/OEL) would be in touch with him shortly regarding Mohr's request for detail of an Agency officer to assist in one of the Subcommittee's upcoming projects.

Later Mr. Miller reported he had arranged to see Mohr at lunch on Friday, 14 August.

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Called Paul Mohr, Director of the Survey and Investigation Subcommittee of House Appropriations Committee, regarding the request of Mr. Anderson, of the Subcommittee staff, for the services of

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[REDACTED] of DDS&T on detail to the Subcommittee staff. I explained to Mohr that [REDACTED] is now occupying a key position and would be extremely difficult to spare. I said we had other highly qualified candidates and would like to be as helpful as possible. Mohr said that they would need help for a period of six to eight months, they were depending on the Executive Branch to supply personnel, and Mr. Mahon expected the full support of Executive agencies. I said I would take the matter up with the Director and advise.

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Discussed the above with Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, who confirmed the importance the Chairman placed on getting the best possible personnel from Executive agencies for the work of the Survey and Investigation staff.

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[REDACTED] Met separately with Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee; Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee; and Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed them on the following items:

- a. Soviet SS-13 tests,
- b. Soviet publication of proposed agricultural development on Chimnaya island,
- c. French nuclear tests,
- d. Soviet Venus space probe,
- e. Soviet modification of TU-95.

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4. [] Received a call from Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who said that the Chairman would appreciate an updating of information with particular emphasis on Laos, Cambodia, and the Middle East on Thursday. Mr. Preston indicated that he would guess that the meeting would be Thursday morning, but would have to wait until the Chairman is able to fix a time before he can be certain. After checking with Mr. Maury, I called Mr. Preston and told him the Director was not available for final confirmation of the meeting. The meeting was confirmed later in the day for 11:00 a.m., Thursday, 13 August 1970.

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[] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and briefed him on the following items: Soviet military airlift to Egypt; Soviet Flogger; Foxbat aircraft; and Soviet weapons storage. Mr. Preston noted in passing that Mr. Devlin of ISA will be briefing the full Defense Subcommittee on Tuesday, 11 August 1970. Mr. Newton has been advised.

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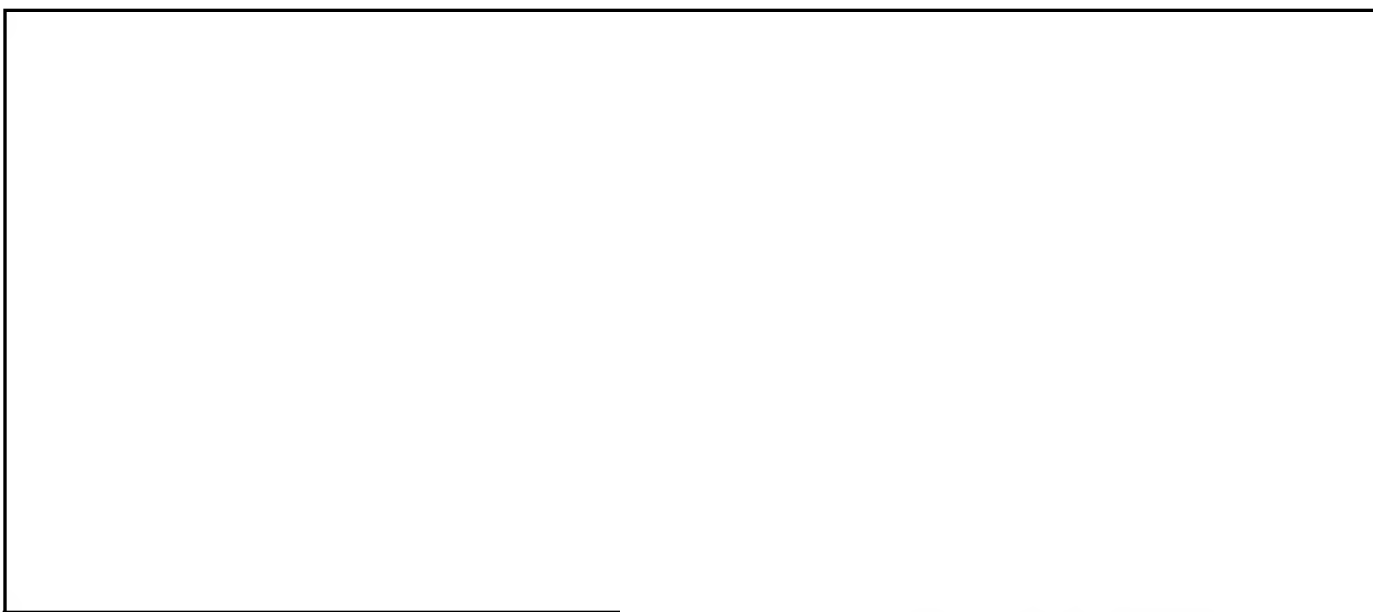
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[REDACTED] On the Director's instruction called Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, suggesting that he call Chairman Mahon's attention to a public statement by Representative Celler. Celler, who is Chairman of the Special Subcommittee investigating impeachment charges against Justice Douglas, had issued a statement accusing the Agency of refusal to cooperate in the investigation.

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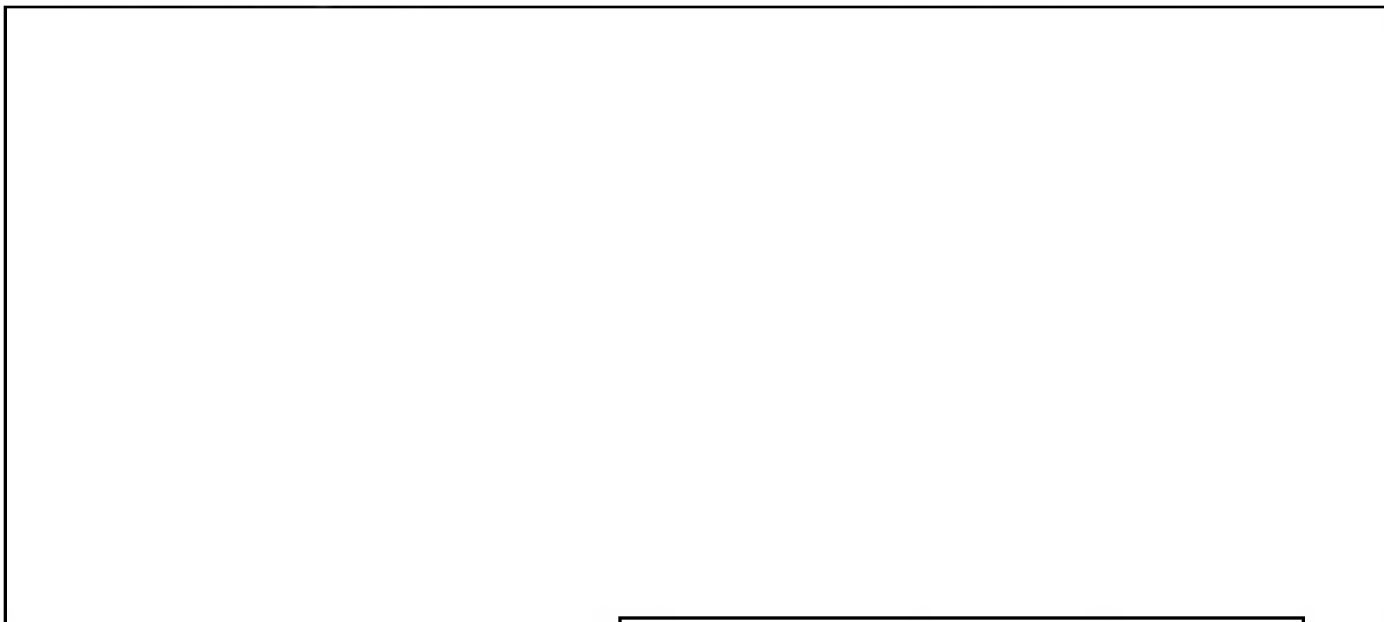
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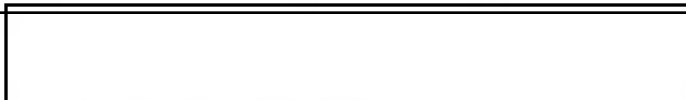
Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who suggested that he might be able to work out some time during the coming week to go over the classified materials with me that he has been holding. Hopefully a goodly portion can be returned to the Agency at this time.

I briefed Mr. Preston on the Egyptian SAM site; Soviet naval squadron recon activities in Egypt; ChiCom missile testing; Soviet ICBM's; and Soviet FOB test.

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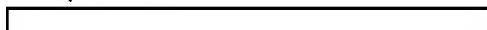
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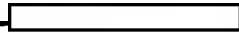


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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: House Appropriations Committee Request for
Possible Detail of Agency Employee

1. Received a call from Mr. Cornelius R. Anderson, Assistant Director of the Survey and Investigations Staff, House Committee on Appropriations. Mr. Anderson pointed out that from time to time they have need to borrow individuals from agencies and departments of the Government who have necessary background and expertise in matters selected for review by Chairman Mahon.

2. They are now scheduling a particular study on Airborne Electronic Warfare Systems of the Military and have been advised that the Agency has a retired military officer who might be of particular help to them if he is available for detail to the Committee:

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3. I thanked Mr. Anderson for the call and told him I would pass the matter to Mr. Maury. I told him also that Mr. Maury or I would be in touch with him tomorrow.

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